

REMARKS

The duplicate use of "switch" on page 8/33, line 11, has been canceled.

Claims 1 - 55 have been canceled. These claims were allowed without amendment in the parent application, after Applicant's successful appeal, and that application is about to issue as a patent.

New Claims 56 - 58 correspond to Claims 1, 4 and 8, respectively, of published U.S. Patent Application No. US 2003/0093193 A1 of Pippenger cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. New Claims 59 and 60 correspond to Claims 1 and 2, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 6,584,383 of Pippenger also cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

An executed Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL.

Respectfully submitted,

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